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The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, this is an argument and not a question for information. But I may mention that the hon. Member should take it that wherever a claim is not allowed in full, it was not allowed in full because it was an unreasonable claim—and during the period of the strike, the industry is dislocated on account of that. I have seen numerous cases where, if disciplinary action is taken against one workman or two workmen, the whole of the staff in the industry goes on strike. I consider that that is not right."

Direct recruitment of Sub-Inspectors of Police.

* 92 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there was any direct recruitment to the posts of Sub-Inspector of Police during the year 1953?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" In view of the very small number of vacancies available in the cadre of Sub-Inspectors of Police and in order to avoid further reversions of Sub-Inspectors promoted from the ranks, direct recruitment of Sub-Inspectors has been withheld during 1953–54."

Sri S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Sir, some time back, the Hon. the Chief Minister assured us that reverted head constables will again be given posts of Sub-Inspectors. May I know, Sir, how many of them have been promoted as Sub-Inspectors? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, no direct recruitment has been made. All the vacancies were filled up by promoting head constables."

Sri A. GOVINDASWAMY NAYAGAR :—" நீண்டகாலமாக head-constable களாகயிருந்து அவர்களுடைய திறமையின் காரணமாக Sub-Inspector களாக உயர்த்தப்பட்டவர்களில் சிலர் இந்த direct recruitment னால் பாதிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறார்கள். அவர்களில் நீண்ட காலம் Service போட்டவர்கள் விஷயத்திலும், திறமைசாலிகளாயிருப்பவர்கள் விஷயத்திலும் கவனம் செலுத்துவதாக கனம் முதன் மந்திரி அவர்கள் ஏற்கனவே உறுதியளித்தார்கள். அந்த வாக்குறுதியை எந்த அளவுக்கு சர்க்கார் நிறைவேற்றியிருக்கிறார்கள் என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The answer itself relates to the question put by the hon. Member. That was the reason why we stopped direct recruitment not only for 1953–54 but also for 1952–53. All the vacancies went to promotees from the ranks."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Is it the policy of the Government to stop direct recruitment till all those who have been degraded are promoted to posts of Sub-Inspectors? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, we have to take into consideration efficiency also. So, a certain number of

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posts have to be filled by direct recruitment also. But in view of the particular circumstances and conditions prevailing, we have stopped direct recruitment for 1952–53 and 1953–54. The question of further recruitment will be considered and a just decision taken.''

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" In view of the fact that direct recruitment to the cadre of Sub-Inspectors was stopped only with a view to promote such of those who have been demoted for want of vacancies, I would like to bring to the notice of the Hon. Minister in charge of the department that there are 15 more such head constables who have been reverted from Sub-Inspectors' posts in the district of South Arcot. They all belong to the backward communities. Will the Government come forward with the assurance that their cases will be first looked into before any further recruitment is made in the coming year? ''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, the question of backward community does not arise here at all. That is quite irrelevant for the purpose of consideration of this matter. We cannot give any assurance that we would stop all further recruitment. As a matter of fact, so many educated young men are there awaiting appointment. We have to take that also into consideration before we consider the case of persons who are already employed and receiving pay from the Government.''

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMY NAYAGAR :—" ஏற்கனவே வேலையிலிருந்த Sub-Inspectorகளை revert செய்துவிட்டு, இப்பொழுது head-constablesகளாகயிருப்பவர்களை promotion செய்வதற்காக Sub-Inspector டிரெயினிங்கிற்கு அனுப்புவதன் காரணம் அல்லது ரகசியம் என்ன ? ''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, whenever we find that a certain head constable is fit for promotion as Sub-Inspector we give him training so that whenever vacancies arise he may be posted there. A certain number of people have to be kept in reserve after training. It is only to give further opportunities to these head constables, we give training to them.''

Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive in Tanjore.

* 93 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state the proposed headquarters of the District Magistrate (Independent), Subdivisional Magistrates and Revenue Divisional Officers after the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive in Tanjore district?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" The headquarters of the District Magistrate (Judicial) and